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Re: Whitaker et al. v. Brush Wellman Inc.
Starin v. Brush Wellman Inc.
Johnson et al. v. Brush Wellman Inc.

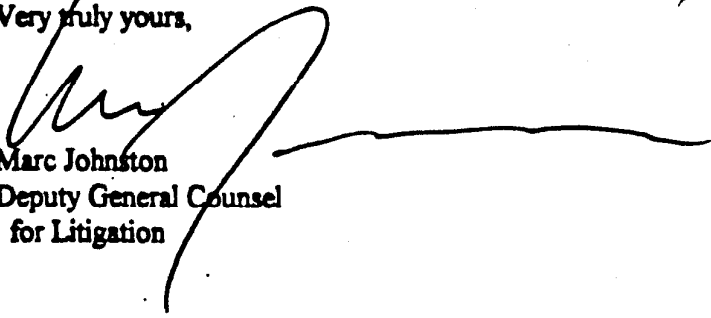
Dear Mr. Andreini:

This is in response to your letters of October 10, 1997, May 28, 1997, and April 18, 1997, concerning the three above-referenced actions filed against your client, Brush Wellman Inc.

Based upon the information you have provided in the aforementioned letters



Very truly yours,



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